

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2667

ANSWERED ON:17.03.2006

PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of persons benefited under the Health Insurance Scheme during the last two years;
- (b) the performance of this scheme during the said period;
- (c) the difference between the new and the earlier schemes of the Government alongwith the details of benefits likely to be derived therefrom;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed or intending to review the Health Insurance Scheme; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a)&(b): The State-wise performance under the Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS) for the last two years is annexed.

(c): Earlier Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS) for Weaker Sections of Society provided reimbursement of hospitalization expenses upto Rs. 30,000/- for an individual or collectively by the member of the family, personal accident cover of Rs. 25,000/- on death of earning head of the family and compensation due to loss of earnings of earning member @ Rs. 50/- per day upto a maximum of 15 days. For BPL families, the scheme provided a subsidy of Rs. 100/- in premium. Redesigned UHS, covering only the BPL Families, has same set of benefits and premium but provides for an enhanced subsidy of Rs. 200/- for an individual, Rs. 300/- for a family of five and Rs. 400/- for a family of seven.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise

ANNEXURE TO LS-USQ NO.2667 DATED 17.03.2006

Universal Health Insurance BPL families

Name of State/UT	No. of Policies Issued	No. of families covered	No. of Persons covered	Total Premium (Rs. in lacs)	Amount of Claims Settled
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2004-05

Delhi	6	6	38	0.04	0.00
Haryana	656	656	1150	2.60	0.00
H.P.	381	381	929	1.62	0.00
J & K	168	168	183	0.63	0.00
Rajasthan	3866	4227	9302	18.41	0.00
U.P.	1161	1161	1615	4.77	0.09
Uttaranchal	321	323	419	1.252	0.00
Punjab	512	671	745	1.88	0.00
Chandigarh-UT	107	174	200	1.26	0.00
Gujarat	728	6775	9040	22.77	1.35
Andhra Pradesh	13138	18591	51222	59.02	3.14
Kerala	23648	24067	83761	133.40	31.55
Karnataka	2688	2692	8095	11.81	1.13
Maharashtra	2752	3008	9275	11.025	2.15
Madhya Pradesh	962	962	1525	3.41	0.14
Chattisgarh	890	890	1641	4.08	0.07

West Bengal	14	14	60	0.03636	0.00
Orissa	67	71	169	0.30737	0.00
Tarnilnadu	526	696	2624	1.62	25
Assam	181	185	648	0.71606	0.00

TOTAL	52772	65718	1826411	280.65679	64.62
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2005-06

Delhi	27	27	130	0.15	0.00
Haryana	452	452	924	1.95	0.00
H.P.	58	58	136	0.24	0.00
J & K	81	81	81	0.32	0.00
Rajasthan	4096	4272	10323	17.58	0.84
U.P.	714	714	971	2.80	0.08
Uttaranchal	3549	4208	19989	14.53	0.07
Punjab	175	250	250	0.91	0.44
Gujarat	1379	1379	2808	2.86	0.46
Andhra Pradesh	7903	12587	32381	33.90	10.34
Kerala	368291	36829	138424	201.54	95.04
Kainataka	342	2201	7484	12.10	1.22
Jharkhand	8	40	44	0.07	0.00
Bihar	2	2	8	0.02	0.00
Maharashtra	447	447	2064	1.58	2.34
Orissa	99	99	297	0.48	0.00
Tamilnadu	131	492	1757	1.36	0.26
Assam	3158	3158	4314	6.23	1.12

TOTAL	59450	68296	221385	298.62	112.20
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